

McKECHNIE PUTS LUTON THROUGH

Port Vale0 Luton 1

This match could have been a splendid start for 18-year-old Mitchell, Port Vale reserve centre-forward, brought into the side by Freddie Steele, the manager, with his policy of giving young players a chance to retrieve the club's playing record.

Mitchell made the four best scoring efforts of the match, and was unlucky not to have his name on the score sheet despite close marking by Luton's defence. The only goal came from inside-right McKechnie in the 51st minute and was a freak.

Hancock, the goalkeeper, moved the wrong way and was deceived by the direction of the shot as the ball rolled slowly into the net.
